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1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THIRD-PERSON
NOTE NO. 132 DATED FEB 28, 1978 FROM USSR MISSION CON-
CERNING DEMONSTRATION AT THEIR MISSION FEB 26 IN SUPPORT
OF ANATOLY SHARANSKY AND DEMONSTRATION FEB 27.

BEGIN TEXT

THE MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO
THE UNITED NATIONS, PRESENTING ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE US
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CALLS ATTENTION TO HOSTILE
ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATIONS ORCHESTRATED BY ORGANIZATIONS
AND DIRECTED AGAINST THE MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE UN,
CREATING OBSTACLES TO ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONING.

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ON FEB 26 ON 3RD AVENUE A CROWD OF UP TO 250 PERSONS
BLOCKED THOROUGHFARE ALONG 67TH STREET. IT IS NECESSARY
TO POINT OUT THAT THE POLICE, DESPITE THE CLEARLY EX-
PRESSED REFUSAL BY MEMBERS OF THE USSR MISSION TO RECEIVE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEMONSTRATORS, LED A GROUP OF ABOUT
TEN PERSONS, INCLUDING SOME CORRESPONDENTS, RIGHT UP TO
THE ENTRANCE OF THE MISSION BUILDING. THIS GROUP BLOCKED

THE MISSION ENTRANCE FOR SOME TIME. ONLY AFTER PERSISTENT TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE 19TH POLICE PRECINCT AND TO THE MISSION OF THE USA TO THE UN WAS THE DISPERSAL OF THE PERSONS BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE TO THE MISSION SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED.

ON 27 FEB ON THE CORNER OF 67TH STREET AND 3RD AVENUE AND ALSO ON LEXINGTON AVENUE AGAIN GATHERED DEMONSTRATORS, WHO BY THEIR VERY PRESENCE HINDERED THE MOVEMENT OF MISSION VEHICLES ALONG 67TH STREET.

THE MISSION OF THE USSR CONSIDERS THE FACT THAT THE POLICE PERMITTED SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS TO BE LOCATED AT A DISTANCE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN 100 FEET FROM THE BUILDING OF THE MISSION OF THE USSR TO BE A BREACH OF RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE USA. THE FACT THAT, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THESE HOSTILE ACTIONS CORRESPONDENTS OF THE MASS MEDIA OF THE USA APPEARED ON THE SCENE SHOWS THAT THESE ACTIONS WERE PREPARED IN ADVANCE AND COULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED WITHOUT THE FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

THE MISSION ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE PROPAGANDA FUROR SURROUNDING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS AND FANNED BY THE ORGANS OF MASS INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TELEVISION. THE SHOWING OF ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATIONS ON AMERICAN TELEVISION INCITES A HOSTILE VIEW OF THE MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE UN, ITS STAFF MEMBERS, AND ALSO THE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, WHICH MAY LEAD TO THE FURTHER ESCALATION OF PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK.

IN CALLING THE ABOVE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MISSION OF THE USA, THE MISSION OF THE USSR LODGES ITS PROTEST IN REGARD TO THESE ACTIONS HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET UNION AND AGAIN FIRMLY DEMANDS THAT THE APPROPRIATE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES UNDERTAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES, INCLUDING MEASURES OF A PREVENTIVE CHARACTER, TO SAFEGUARD THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF THE MISSION OF THE USSR AND ITS PERSONNEL. END TEXT. YOUNG

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